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SUBJ: SUBCOMMITTEE I MEETING JULY 23

1. SC I MEETING WAS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION ON THE PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER SESSION. SC I CHAIRMAN ENGO STATED THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR SC TO PRODUCE COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT ON SEABED REGIME AND MACHINERY WITH A MINIMUM NUMBER OF BRACKETS AND FOOTNOTES, IDEALLY WITH NO MORE THAN TWO ALTERNATIVE TEXTS. HE NOTED THERE WERE TWO PRIMARY AREAS WHICH SHOULD BE DEALT WITH: POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF AUTHORITY AND WHO SHOULD EXPLOIT AREA. ENGO OUTLINED TWO DIFFERENT VIEWS ON POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND HE URGED ATTEMPT BE MADE TO REACH COMPROMISE. HE PARTICULARLY STRESSED DISENCHANTMENT OF QTE YOUNG, WEAK NATIONS UNQTE WITH USE OF VETO AND THIS VIEW IS REFLECTED IN THEIR ATTITUDE ON THE COUNCIL. AS TO WHO SHOULD EXPLOIT AREA, ENGO SAID  
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WHAT IS NEEDED IS FRANK, INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. DIF-

FERENCES ARE NOT SO GREAT AND THESE CAN BE NARROWED SUBSTANTIALLY.

2. ENGO OUTLINED PROGRAM OF WORK FOR REMAINDER OF SUMMER SESSION. HE PROPOSED THAT SCI DIVIDE ITS WORK INTO THREE PHASES: JULY 24-31 -- TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ON TEXTS. AUGUST 1-10 INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT DIFFERENCES REDUCED TO MINIMUM. DURING THIS PHASE, WG CHAIRMAN PINTO WOULD, IN ALL PROBABILITY CONTINUE PLAY CENTRAL ROLE, BUT ENGO HIMSELF WOULD BECOME MORE ACTIVE. AUGUST 10-17 PREPARATION OF REPORT AND/OR COMPLETION OF COMPROMISE TEXT. SC I WOULD NOT WORK BEYOND AUGUST 17. HE STRESSED THAT DATES WERE FLEXIBLE.

3. KENYA REP, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF GROUP OF 77, SAID GROUP FULLY SUPPORTS ENGO'S PROPOSALS. HE STATED GROUP OF 77 IS COMMITTED TO HOLDING LOS CONFERENCE ON SCHEDULE. BECAUSE OF DRAIN ON RESOURCES, LDC'S WANT TO COMPLETE LOS CONFERENCE IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. HE ALSO SAID THAT BECAUSE OF OTHER MEETINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD ANOTHER PREPARATORY SESSION BEFORE SANTIAGO MEETING. KENYA REP STRESSED HE UNDERSTOOD ENGO'S DATES WERE MEANT TO BE FLEXIBLE. GREECE EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR ENGO SCHEDULE. UK REP EXPRESSED SUPPORT PROVIDED DATES FLEXIBLE AND WG CAN CONTINUE UNTIL LAST POSSIBLE DATE, OR AT LEAST UNTIL AUGUST 10. HE SUGGESTED CONSULTATIONS COULD CONTINUE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH WG SESSIONS. BULGARIA, TURKEY, USSR, JAPAN, POLAND, ITALY AND UKRAINE ALL MADE LENGTHY INTERVENTIONS OBJECTING, TO GREATER OR LESSER DEGREE, TO ENGO'S PROPOSALS, ARGUING THESE WOULD BRING WG TO HALT. COMMON THEME WAS TO URGE AT VERY LEAST THAT WG CONTINUE WHILE CONSULTATIONS PROCEED.

4. SC I ADJOURNED WITH NO DECISION TAKEN ON CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSALS.

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